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He has been deputy county clerk for almost four years and will make good as county clerk. Help him in his fight to get a square deal.

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## Payne for Superintendent

To the Republicans of Kansas:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I make the following statements:

1. I have been a resident of Kansas 38 years and have helped build the state and her school system.
2. I am a graduate of the State Normal College, College of Emporia, and Lincoln University.
3. I have been a superintendent of town schools 5 years. County Superintendent of Reno County 4 years, and head of the department of mathematics of the Kansas State Normal 12 years. Also, I have taught in Chicago and in Miami Universities.
4. I am in hearty sympathy with all movements for the moral uplift of the people of the state, and if elected to this office I shall faithfully execute all laws for this purpose that fall within my duties.
5. Four years ago I made the race for this nomination on my own time and at my own expense, and was defeated by a small margin. I am now running on my own time and my own expense and will appreciate your support. Respectfully,  
E. L. PAYNE.

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He would make an ideal treasurer for Kansas—and a most courteous one.—Kansas Farmer.



The Strongest Candidate

AN IDEAL TREASURER

## Matt Weightman, Jr.

Republican Candidate For

## State Treasurer

Capable-Competent

Trained and Experienced in the work of handling large funds and accounts

Mr. Weightman would be the strongest man the Republicans could nominate.—Lindsborg News-Record.

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## F. E. NIPPS

Republican Candidate

## County Commissioner

2nd, 3rd and 4th Wards

SECOND TERM

Why experiment with a new man on the board?

You know what I will do.

Experienced in the work

Capable of performing every duty.

Never betrayed a trust.

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## IN THE INTERIOR

Mexican Bandits Continue to Raid and Plunder.

Chihuahua City Merchants Open Up Stores Again.

El Paso, Tex., July 29.—American military authorities here have received a report that 300 Villistas, mobilized south of the Big Bend border, are moving east towards Laredo, Tex. Heavy reinforcements of the border patrol in the Big Bend district, it was stated, frustrated a raid on American soil the bandits had planned.

Raid by Villistas in the interior of Mexico continued to be reported. Although the bandit chieftain is temporarily disabled by the reopening of an old wound, detachments of his men are unmercifully sacking the country surrounding his headquarters near the Durango state line.

### Ranches Looted.

One detachment led by Placido Villanueva looted the ranch of Rosalio Hernandez in the Camargo district, Tuesday, according to a report received in Juarez from the Carranzista colonel, Marshall T. Lopez. Hernandez's brother, Jesus, was slain. The day following another Villista detachment commanded by Col. Jose Chavarria raided Hernandez's ranch and drove him and his men from their home.

From Carranzista sources come a report that Lieut. Col. Thomas Pon-pen routed another Villista detachment on the De Las Huerta's road in Durango.

According to a report from Chihuahua City it has been ordered that merchants there be permitted to fix their own prices for merchandise. Many stores have been closed recently, the merchants declaring they were unable to continue business when compelled to accept Carranza currency at 10 cents on the dollar, when its face value at the border was about 3 cents.

## J. W. HOWE IS M'ADOO'S DOUBLE



William G. McAdoo.

In Topeka there is a man known as William G. McAdoo's "double." He is J. W. Howe, state senator from Dickinson and Clay counties and secretary of the state board of control. Topeka men who have seen the secretary of the treasury many times in Washington say that he has a duplicate in Senator Howe. McAdoo is expected in Topeka soon to look over the capital city's claims for a federal loan bank, and Topeka men can see for themselves.



Sen. J. W. Howe.

## SERB DRIVE BEGUN

Bulgarians Bear Brunt of Latest Allied Offensive.

Victories Reported Along the Entire Macedonian Front.

London, July 29.—The last joint in the steel wall that is pressing in the far-flung battle fronts of the central empires and their allies has swung into place. News today, the most important in months, from the near east, reports the opening of an allied offensive, led by Serbian troops, against the Bulgarian-Teutonic armies in the Balkans.

In Russia, in France, in the Caucasus and now in the Balkans the allied pressure is being brought to bear against the Teutonic lines. Like forest fires, five battles already have sprung up in the Balkans, along the Macedonian frontier of Greece and within Greek territory, with the Serbians reported making gains.

A dispatch to the Havas agency, the semi-official French news bureau, announces that a series of frontier heights already in possession of King Peter's reformed and refreshed troops who recently arrived at Saloniki from Corfu, fully recovered from their hardships of last winter.

The Bulgarians so far have borne the brunt of the Serbian attacks. Most of the German and Austrian troops who were in this region have been withdrawn, it is reported, owing to the pressing need of men elsewhere.

One report tonight is that the Serbians have already gained five miles.

## FARMERS ALLIANCE CO.

Which Has Returned 26 Millions to Stockholders.

In his report to the fifty-sixth semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Alliance Insurance company of McPherson, Kan., Secretary C. F. Mingenbach gives a review of the business transacted by the association in the twenty-eight years of its existence, which follows:

Total amount of insurance written, \$215,164,365.00  
Amount of premiums collected, 2,748,477.00  
Paid net for losses to policy holders, \$139,009.00  
Cost of handling business, \$82,000.00  
Amount saved to policy holders based on stock company rates, 2,480,484.00  
Amount of business written first 6 mos. 1915, 13,158,227.00  
Amount received in premiums, 163,248.47  
Amount paid out for losses and expenses, 120,866.88  
Net gain in resources for first 6 mos. 1916, 42,381.59  
Number of policy holders, 45,000.

The association writes insurance on farm buildings and contents, livestock and grain. It also has a separate department in which it writes insurance in villages and towns for its retired policy holders. It carries both a stock reserve and a guarantee fund, approximating \$600,000. It has no capital; is strictly mutual; has never borrowed a dollar from any bank for the payment of losses and has met every condition imposed upon it as an insurance company. Its policy is to pay its losses as soon as they are adjusted.

It writes two forms of policies: One is the advance cash plan and the other is the note or installment plan. Its business is confined to Kansas and is strictly a Kansas institution, owned and operated by the farmers of Kansas and governed by the following board of directors: Ex-Supreme Judge S. H. Allen of Topeka, ex-Congressman E. R. Ridschely of Mulberry, Edwin Caspey of Soldier, J. W. Laybourn of Osage City, Julian H. Brown of Newton, J. J. Wilson of Greensburg, J. W. McFadden of Stafford, H. W. Ruble of Wichita, I. C. Lett of Harper, and L. P. Talbot, C. F. Mingenbach, Neil Goodrich, E. F. McGill, Sam Eaton and Ex-District Judge P. J. Galle.

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## DECLARE WAR ON I. W. W.

Reign of Terror in Northwest—Mayor of Mitchell, S. D., Asks for Troops.

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—Authorities throughout the northwest today prepared to combat a wave of lawlessness which has swept over it as a result of the I. W. W. invasion in the harvest fields.

At Ortonville, Minn., the entire town was held in terror by 300 I. W. W. members who were routed only after shots had been fired. The trouble at Ortonville began when one of the organization was arrested for begging.

Mayor Wells of Mitchell, S. D., has appealed for state troops to handle the situation near there. Three hundred I. W. W. seized a passenger train at Yankton several days ago and forced the crew to operate it to the place of their choice.

## O GEE! PRICES HIGHER

Drouth Bound to Boost Cost of Fruit and Vegetables.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—A serious shortage in the supply of fresh vegetables and fruit and increased prices will result should the present drouth and heat continue, declared commission men here today. Precautions in the handling of live stock, poultry and eggs from within a radius of 100 miles has failed to prevent big losses.

## MISREPRESENT PEOPLE

Socialist Paper Says Spirit of Reichstag Not Shared by People.

London, July 29.—The Socialist newspaper, Volksmacht, of Breslau, says a dispatch from Zurich to the Central News agency, declares the reichstag no longer reflects the true opinion of the German people and it demands a referendum to discover whether the people really desire peace. The Volksmacht is quoted as saying:

"The people ought to be given an opportunity to affirm whether they wish an early peace without conquests or wish to continue the war till they are assured."

After photographing 2,000 snow crystals an experimenter was unable to find any two of them that were alike.

## WEEK'S MARKETS

Dividends of Industrials Indicate Sustained Prosperity.

Rail Stocks Sluggish; German Exchange Goes Lower.

New York, July 29.—Traders controlled this week's dull and narrow market, the short interest for a time at least making further inroads on prices as a result of the indifference accorded the United States Steel report and the extra dividend.

Heaviness of rails which again bespoke fear for foreign liquidation constituted another adverse factor and furnished the bears with additional ammunition. In the later dealings, however, the scarcity of representative stocks for manipulative purposes caused more or less covering of outstanding contracts.

### Railroad Earnings.

Besides United States Steel, increased or extra dividends were declared by other industrial companies whose reports for the second quarter or half year indicated sustained prosperity. Earnings of the railroads for June, thus far to hand, are less impressive than those of the months immediately preceding, but the leading transportation system have yet to submit to returns.

Munitions and semi-war shares were less susceptible to pressure in consequence of the placing of further orders by foreign governments, but many of these issue show marked depreciation from this period a year ago when high records were the rule. Metal markets manifest all their recent confusion, copper making little headway, despite the increased demand.

### German Exchange Weak.

In its international aspects heavy trading in the new French notes at the subscription price and fresh weakness in exchange on Germany were the outstanding features. Remittances to Berlin were within a small fraction of the minimum established some months ago.

Negotiations for a new British loan or credit were continued in an informal way and a shifting of Canadian obligations from London to this market is indicated. It is not improbable also that additional direct credits may be placed here for account of the Canadian provinces.

## APPEAL FOR PRISONERS

Senate Resolution Asks Clemency for Irish Rebels in England.

Washington, July 29.—By a vote of 46 to 19 the senate today adopted a resolution requesting President Wilson to transmit the British government an expression of hope that it would exercise clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners.

By its action the senate overturned the report of a majority of its foreign relations committee and followed a course outlined by Chairman Stone and Senators O'Gorman and Pittman.

## L. H. NEISWENDER

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Representative 33d District

In asking for re-election, I stand upon my past record as representative of this district. The interests of the taxpayer will be closely looked after. Served on important Legislative committees, and the next Legislature will no doubt take up very important matters—including good roads, drainage and bridges. Have had two years' experience in Civil Engineering, which, in connection with my Legislative experience, especially qualifies me to handle all questions of this character, as well as other matters of importance coming before the Legislature.

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## Hugh Larimer For Sheriff



Vote for the candidate Best Fitted for public service by reason of EXPERIENCE, ABILITY and ADAPTABILITY.

LARIMER IS THE LOGICAL MAN

(Political Advertisement)

## Thomas J. Hurley

Indorsed for

## Marshal of the Court of Topeka

Being well acquainted with him, and knowing that Thomas J. Hurley who resides at 1915 Van Buren Street, will make a capable and efficient Marshal of the Court of Topeka, that his residence of over 29 years in this City entitles him to recognition, that he has never before been a candidate for office, that he has a family to support, that he has recently sustained the loss of a foot by accident, incapacitating him from doing ordinary labor, that he has always been a faithful worker in the Republican party, and that he is deserving, we pledge him our support and votes at the coming primary, and request similar action by the electors of Topeka.

James C. Shimer, Klumper Bros., Henry B. Lantz, James Cuthbert, John B. Sargent, Forbes Bros., N. G. Edelblute, Frank Effinger, Frank Sanderson, T. L. Campbell, R. R. Baer. (Political Advertisement.)

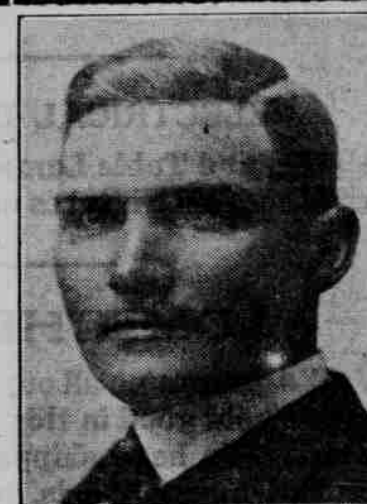
## W.W. HARRIS

Republican Candidate for

## Clerk of District Court

Mr. Harris has had over 20 years' clerical and accounting experience, where absolute accuracy is required. He has always worked hard to support and educate a large family and is capable and worthy in every particular.

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## J. A. Campbell for County Surveyor

A technical job which requires a trained man—a civil engineer. If efficiency counts—if my work in the past has met with your approval—if you believe in permanent surveys and accurate records, then I want to be of service to you.

An (X) assures that kind of service if placed at the end of the name.

J. A. CAMPBELL [X]

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## Harry C. Wright

Republican Candidate for

## County Commissioner

Third District

Not a promise of any kind to any man, but a promise to all men of every kind, that you will have fair treatment from me as your County Commissioner—no more, no less.

HARRY C. WRIGHT.

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## A Woman is Handicapped in Making a Campaign!

## MARY E. CHAPIN

Republican Candidate

## Clerk of District Court

I am conducting a clean, straight campaign on my merit. I have not resorted to mud slinging nor circulating false stories to create sentiment nor to mislead the voters. I am conducting my campaign as I expect to conduct your business if you elect me.

## I Am Asking for Fair Play

Six years' experience in the Probate Court on a nominal salary, devotion to duty and courtesy to the public is deserving of promotion. Left a widow at the end of one year of married life, with a child to educate and support, she asks your vote.

## Is Not Any Woman Entitled To The Place Under These Conditions?

